

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIPE" at the top and "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center, the date "NOV 12 2006" is stamped. To the right of the date, the code "JC133" is visible.

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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification are discussed beginning at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 18.

November 8, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Ronald A. Clayton  
(Name of Attorney)

Signature

Signature

~~November 8, 2004~~

Date of Signature